







#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

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For

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPIDLY CUSTOMIZING A

DESIGN AND REMOTELY MANUFACTURING BIOMEDICAL

DEVICES USING A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Art Unit

2161

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**Box Missing Parts** Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

### Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/194,965, filed on April 5, 2000. This provisional application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --